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NEWS BY CABLE.

A Test Meeting to be Held in the Proclaimed Districts on Sunday Next.

Defeat of the Danish Government--The Political Crisis in France.

THE TITLE OF PRINCE.

Berlin, April 2—It is reported that Count Von Moltke, Counts Dolna and Schaufetgeh, and Count Herbert Bismarck, will receive title of Prince.

FLOODS IN HUNGARY.

Vienna, April 2—Several more villages in Hungary have been flooded, and the inhabitants are starving. At Hettrarus 120 houses have been burned and 700 people rendered homeless. Two lives were lost in the flames. The villages of Meza, Bereuig and Hundadorf have also been destroyed by fire.

DANISH GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Copenhagen, April 2—The Danish ministry has been overthrown upon questions involved in the government's financial bills.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Berlin, April 2—Yesterday was the 73rd anniversary of Prince Bismarck's birth. The chancellor received five hundred congratulation gifts.

TEST MEETINGS.

Dublin, April 2—Parnell has decided to hold his meetings next Sunday in the proclaimed districts in order to test Mr. Balfour's assertion that in these districts the National League is a thing of the past. Mr. Wm. O'Brien will speak at Loughrea, Mr. Michael Davitt and Mr. John O'Connor at Ennis, Mr. J. Redmond at Kilrush, Mr. T. M. Healy at Kanturk and Mr. Redmond at Ratagrange.

SUGAR CONFERENCE.

The international sugar conference will reassemble in London on April 5th.

DASTARDLY, IF TRUE.

London, April 2—Bark Princess has been wrecked off Caminha, Portugal. Twenty-three persons were drowned. It is reported that Spanish customs officers prevented the saving of lives by firing upon the Portugese life boat which had gone to the rescue.

PREMIER RESIGNS.

Bucharest, April 2—Premier Bratano has tendered his resignation and Prince Ghika has been summoned to form a cabinet.

ARCTIC EXPLORER DEAD.

Berlin, April 1—Dr. W. Bessel, the arctic explorer, is dead.

PREPARING FOR PEACE.

Massowah, April 1—King John has sent a letter to Gen. Sanmarzano saying he cannot conclude peace upon the conditions proposed by the Italians. It is probable that further negotiations will be held.

THE NEW CABINET.

Paris, April 2—President Carnot yesterday summoned M. Floquet to undertake the formation of a ministry. Floquet, Defreycinet and Goblet conferred together in the afternoon, and again last night. It is stated that they arranged a composition of the principal part of the programme of the new cabinet. Defreycinet declines to assume the office of minister of war, but agreed to take a foreign portfolia. It is probable that Goblet will become minister of education, Lockroy, minister of commerce and Floquet, minister of the interior.

YALE YARNS.

The Weather--Personals--A Bruiser Bruised--A Strange Legend.

(From our own Correspondent.)

March 29th, 1888—yesterday's train from the east did not arrive here until midnight.

The weather of late has been somewhat milder and the buds, flowers and grasses are beginning to start but the growth is very slow yet. Yesterday was wet and to-day it is snowing and the ground is nearly covered. Our gardens are assuming a neat appearance, and Mr. Bunett planted potatoes the fore part of the week.

The Gold Bar Mining Company have commenced operations on Siwash creek and now with their additional experts this season some valuable developments may be looked for in the near future.

T. Clellan's saloon had a "close call" from being burned on Monday last. The roof caught but the fire was soon extinguished with a few pails of water. No insurance.

Bishop Sillitoe, of New Westminster, and his estimable lady are on a tour through the interior country. They held confirmation services here and departed for Lytton on Saturday evening's train.

Mr. Kinney held the quarterly examination of his school on Tuesday. The trustees, Messrs. Teague, Oppenheim and Creigton, and several others were present. The spelling matches and various recitations by the children were witnessed with much interest and the geneeal progress of the school received favorable comment in the brief interesting addresses of Messrs. Teague, MacQuarrie and others. Mr. K. purposes spending his Easter holidays in the terminal city.

Generally speaking, our citizens of late have not witnessed any of those sanguinary encounters that characterized the busy old Fort in former days. Occasionally, however, some individual of pugilistic repute strays along seeking gore, when some of "the boys" will endeavor to accommodate him. Such was the case of an individual a few days since who sought to pommel an unoffending saloon keeper on Front street, but shortly afterwards was abundantly accommodated by an iron-fisted bruiser near the railway station.

The C. P. R. men are getting the bridges and road in this vicinity put in good shape. They have also received notice from the company to close up the fences and put them in good repair. This will not only stop a gap, but will fill a long felt want in providing proper protection to our horses and cattle.

Strouss' commercial agent from Victoria, also Mr. Carscaden, of the firm of Carscaden & Peck, paid our town a business call this week, and were much pleased with the scenery.

Mr. Ned Stout returned from Yakima, W. T., a few days since and brought back with him his youngest daughter, Daisy.

Miss Hardy, teacher in the Mission school here, and several of her pupils, went to Lytton to attend confirmation services.

The palatial residence known as the Onderdonk House, but now the property of the bishop, is being fitted up and occupied by the sisters, and other members of the Mission school. Rev. Mr. Wright will conduct the Easter services in St. John's church here.

A Siwash, who had become rather heavily loaded with a dose of "tangleleg," and had donned the native fighting costume, war paint, was found on the war path by Sheriff MacDonald a few days ago and provided with more comfortable lodgings for the night. He was brought before Squire Teague, who gave him a strong reprimand and a light fine for being drunk and incapable.

Mrs. Holmes, New Westminster, and Mrs. Finlay, of Savona's, daughter of our enterprising gardener, Mr. Lawrence, were visiting friends in town and returned home a few days since. Mrs. Elwood, of North Bend, also spent a day or two in town and was the guest of Mr. Lawrence.

Messrs. Stott and Rablin have invented a new method of hydraulic pressure, but as the matter is still a secret, I am not in a position to make the plans public until a patent is obtained. The scheme is a good one and Tom says if Jim will furnish the "soap" he will "raise the wind."

The following brief sentence, containing all the letters of the alphabet, said to be a truism and to have been recently found engraved on a tombstone over a Siwash grave: "Erus ekoj lirpa siht ginimaxe devresbo ylkeinq eb lliw sloof dna elpoep yzal." The above is supposed to be in the Chinook, or Hebrew, language, but if the reader will take a little time at it on Sunday morning next, he or she will be able to interpret its meaning by reading the sentence backwards. Such is the advancement of science and knowledge.

A BURST "TRUST."

Scheme Among Cannerymen which Failed to Materialize.

Recently a strong effort was made to form a trust combination among the salmon canners of the lower Columbia river says the Portland *Oregonian*. The trust was to have a membership of twenty-five canners and to organize with a capital of $250,000. The object, in a word, was to advance the interests of the canners and the fishermen, increase the individual pack without affecting the total pack, and therefore divide among a small number the profits that many now reap; and distribute to a few fishermen the earnings that several thousand now get. To accomplish this end it was proposed to buy up and put under lock and key all other canneries except those in the combination. For each cannery $5000 was to be paid down and the remainder in one year. The canneries closed down were to be disposed of as their new owners, the trust company, dictated. Again it was the idea to run only 900 fishing boats on the river, as compared with 2000 last year, and give employment to 1800 fishermen instead of 4000, two men being allowed to each boat. It was argued that considering the way salmon ran in the Columbia river 900 boats would catch as many as 2000 and 1800 fishermen would divide as much money as 4000, and thus have larger shares. The scheme fell through for want of time to bring the scheme to a head and on account of the high prices asked by some of the canners for their plants.

The China Steamers.

The steamship Batavia will sail from Vancouver for Japan and China, on Wednesday upon the arrival of the train.

Another Pioneer Lady Dead.

Catherine Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Edward Wilson, for many years in business on Fort and Douglas streets, died on Sunday last. The funeral will take place on Wednesday next. Mrs. Wilson was well known in this city and her demise is greatly deplored by a large circle of sorrowing friends.

Inland Revenue.

The following are the collections at Victoria for March:

Tobacco	$1,434 50
Liquors	940 50
Spirits	5,396 20
Malt	1,183 34
	$8,954 54

ON THE WING.

Judge Swan of Port Townsend is at the Oriental.

Mr. F. M. Drew and wife returned to Seattle this morning.

Mr. R. Brodrick returned from San Francisco on the steamer Umatilla.

Mr. J. C. Devlin, returned from a trip to the mainland last night.

Mr. Harry Rhodes, of the Bank of B. C., Vancouver, is in the city to-day.

Captain Troupe was amongst the Princess Louise's passengers last night.

Mr. James Orr, M.P.P., was amongst the arrivals on the Princess Louise last night.

Mr. J. A. Boscowitz and Capt. Warren will go north on the Boscowitz to-morrow night.

Mr. Ben. Springer, Manager for the Moodyville sawmill company is in the city.

Mr. F. C. Ambridge, Traveling Auditor for the C. P. R. Company, is in the capital to-day.

Mr. Richard Broderick and his son, Richard jr., were passengers on the Umatilla from San Francisco last night.

Hon. R. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo yesterday morning and returned this afternoon.

Mr. Richard Jones, inspector of weights and measures returned from the mainland last evening.

The Hon. Edward Blake will not return to Canada till July. By that time it is believed he will be fully restored to his former health and vigor.

Captain Hackett of Salvation Army fame who went east some time ago was to have been married in Winnipeg on Saturday last to Captain Harrison of the same organization.

Messrs. F. W. Vincent and G. A. Carlton, of the C. P. N. Company, went over to Vancouver on Saturday night to meet Captain Irving, and came back with him to the city last night.

Mr. Charles McIntyre, of Clinton, is in the city. It is some years since he visited Victoria and observes considerable changes in the metropolis. He is thinking of opening up in the Lillooet country, where there is certain to be a mining boom this summer.

Mr. Wm. Dickson met with an accident at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. The front wheel of his sulky became detached and the young man was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining a severe cut on his forehead.

At the Occidental hotel are registered A Hobhouse, Comox; R Anderson, San Francisco, J Burr, Ladner's Landing; J Reinbold and wife, J Hawkins, Tacoma; W A Johnstone, E McNair, Westminster; J Montgomery, Vancouver, Mr and Mrs Graves, Olympia; P Dichler, Seattle; G Porter, Lock Rad; J Swiling, Winnipeg; C Raine, Guam.

ACROSS THE BORDER.

The Great Railway Strike Still Continues on the C. B. and Q. Railway.

Indians Lynched in Montana for the Murder of Three Prospectors.

ANOTHER FIRE IN CHINA.

San Francisco, April 2—A steamer from China brings the news of a disastrous fire at Nagasaki on February 28th, resulting in the total destruction of seventy-three houses and the death of three persons.

EXPLOSION IN W. T.

Mount Vernon, W. T., April 2—The steamer Bob Irvin exploded her boiler nine miles from this place on the Skagit River. Captain J. H. Olney and the fireman, H. Haroldson, were killed. Both bodies were recovered horribly mangled. Shortly after the accident, five passengers and two of the crew were injured.

INDIANS LYNCHED.

Helena, Mont., April 2—Particulars reached here to-day from Ashley of the lynching of two Indians who were charged with helping to murder three prospectors on Wolf Creek. During the absence of the deputy sheriff, who had the Indians in charge, a party of fifty citizens seized the Indians and hanged them. It is asserted that the Indians confessed to having participated in this fearful crime, and made open boasts of their prowess. The booty they received was $6 in money, a scanty supply of provisions and two ponies, now in possession of a fugitive Indian who escaped capture.

WILL SUPPORT THE STRIKERS.

Pittsburg, April 2—Representatives of all lodges of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met yesterday and agreed to support the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy strikers throughout their whole trouble.

THE LADIES IN CAUCUS.

Washington, April 2—The International Council of women closes here this afternoon.

MORE STRIKES.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 2—All freight brakemen on the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs railway struck yesterday. They assign as the reason danger of their lives in working with "scab" engineers. This makes 500 strikers now in the city.

KILLED BY A POLICEMAN.

San Francisco, April 2—Wm. Martin died yesterday from the effects of a clubbing given him by Policeman Charles O'Neil a few days ago. The latter, in arresting Martin for stabbing a man named Goldstein, was himself cut by Martin. Fearing his life was in danger O'Neil clubbed Martin over the head with the result above stated.

ENROLLING NATURALIZED AMERICANS.

Washington, April 2—The State Department will probably make a test of the right of France to impress naturalized Americans into the army. John Feuchier, a citizen of Nevada, who on returning to France, his native country, after being naturalized in America was arrested at S. Martins D'Entenaux on the 24th of December 1886. After being held in prison until January 22nd, 1887, he was taken to Cobors and enrolled in the seventh infantry regiment of Second Battallion. In April of that year Minister McLane, acting under instructions of Secretary Bayard demanded his release on the ground that Feuchier had become a citizen of the United States. Flourens, French minister, replied under date of June 14th, 1887, that the matter had been referred to the minister of war. General Ferron head of the department held that the claim of the United States raised the question as to the personal status of Feuchier which the administration could not decide by a court of justice. If Feuchier would produce a judgment of a court giving a release from military obligations the war department would discharge him.

GREAT RAILWAY STRIKES.

Chicago, March 31.—The Burlington management has called upon various east and west roads to assist in raising the freight blockade. The first train for Ft. Wayne left the Burlington freight depot shortly after 11 o'clock to-day. Fifty police rode on a box car, behind the engine and at the point where the train was to be switched on to the Ft. Wayne tracks fifty Pinkerton men were stationed. A great crowd of the rougher element is gathered along the track and trouble is feared.

The Burlington has prepared legal papers in blank to serve without delay upon any road that may refuse to receive its cars in accordance with the provisions of the interstate commerce law. Business on the St. Paul railway is at a standstill this morning. On all roads men including engineers, firemen, switchmen and brakemen were ordered out last night at 12 o'clock. No train of any description was moved to-day by union men. The men on three and perhaps four other roads will go out, precipitating one of the greatest strikes ever seen in Chicago. The roads marked for the strike are the Alton, Ft. Wayne, Panhandle, Rock Island and Santa Fe.

Captain Irving

Returned from his trip to Glasgow by the Louise last night. He left here early in February and made remarkably quick trips going and returning. His visit to the mother country was in connection with the splendid new steamer now on the stocks in the Messrs. Napier's yards, Glasgow, being built for the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, of which he is general manager. The captain is a picture of good health, the trip having evidently agreed with him and added to his avordupois. He was favorably impressed with his visit to Liverpool and London. In each of which he spent a few days. Glasgow and its immense ship building yards, extending many miles down the Clyde, was a sight wonderful to witness. The vessels at present on the stocks number 112 and represent an estimated gross tonnage of 224,000, against 120,000 tons on 1st March of last year, and 80,000 tons on the same date in 1885. The market is a fluctuating one, but builders are loath to reduce prices. We learn that first-class full powered passenger vessels at present cost from £26 to £30 per ton, gross register, and cargo steamers from £12 to £14 per ton, gross register, or £8 to £9 per ton deadweight; whilst sailing vessels can be had from £6 to £7 per ton dead weight. Vessels are built in other parts of the Kingdom and brought round to the Clyde where they receive machinery and other outfits. The Clyde, considering its insignificence at the beginning of the present century, is a wonderful stream. All this change was brought about by the energy and enterprise of the Clyde Trust Board. The largest steamers afloat, excepting the Great Eastern, were built in this river. As far up as the Bromielaw Bridge ocean going vessels can ride at the quays, which are solidly built of stone, immense ones at that. They are still living who forded the stream at this point some sixty or seventy years ago. The new vessel for this company, it is expected, will be in these waters early in the fall. She will be a magnificent steamer and perfect in all her appointments. Her engines will be of the latest design as will also all the entire machinery. She will be built as a propeller, and is expected to cover the distance between Victoria and Vancouver in about four hours. She will be taken round the Horn by experienced navigators and seamen. As yet it is not known whether she will take out a cargo or not. The Captain is loud in his praise of the Canadian route and its management. The road bed at present is in fine condition for rapid traveling. The big storm in New York had just passed over that city before he arrived.

OUR UNRIVALED SCENERY.

The Most Wonderful in The World—A Splendid Pen Picture.

A graphic writer in a book entitled the "Shores and Alps of Alaska," thus refers to the scenery in the northern portion of this province. He says that without a doubt the scenery at Yakatat, in British Columbia, is the most wonderful of all its kind in the whole world. The mountains are covered with snow and glaciers from sea-level to summit. The air of early morning in lat 60 deg. N. is exceedingly transparent, while the vastness of these mountains, ranging as they do from 16,000 to nearly if not quite 20,000 feet, impress the beholder under these conditions with the sensation of their being too ethereal to have any actual existence, or that they cannot be anything except some unholy illusion that must dissolve and disperse when the sun rises. And this is to a certain extent what happens. It seemed to be what Dore might have conceived as an imaginary view of mountain scenery in the planet Mars. As the sun rose higher and higher the shadow grew less distinct, the planes of distance merged into each other, the air lost its extreme brilliancy, and the exact contours became confused. Yet we could hardly believe that the great mass of Mount St. Elias, the pointed crest of which rose high above the sea, was between fifty and sixty miles off. Imagine Mont Blanc placed close to the seashore with its whole height visible as measured from the sea level; then imagine Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Great Britain, placed upon the summit of Mont Blanc, and the total height thus reached would fall short of the summit of Mount St. Elias. The latest estimate of its height by the coast survey has made it nearly 20,000 feet, with an error either way of a few hundred feet. St. Elias—the last and highest mountain of the range, and the nearest to the sea—stands on a broad base, from which it rises like an Egyptian pyramid, straight, regular, and massive, from an icy plateau of enormously extensive glaciers. Could a blind man be brought to Yakatat, and have his sight restored while each morsel of the panorama, commencing from the east, was separately presented to his view, he would exclaim at first that nothing could surpass its grandeur in that direction; then, as his gaze would gradually be shifted round to the west, still loftier mountain ranges would disclose themselves, till he would think he must surely have arrived at the climax. Higher and higher yet they would rise as Mounts Cook and Vancouver were passed in review, while words would fail him to express his astonishment as last of all his eyes would rest on Mount St. Elias, the crown and summit of all possibilities or impossibilities of grandeur, seeming to rise sheer out of the Pacific Ocean with a leap. From Elias westward, a semi-circle of enormous peaks surrounds the Bay, gradually dwindling in importance and in height, even the smallest of them being a noble mountain; while far back towards the east, from which we had come, Mount Fairweather, which is 16,000 feet in height, glistened with opalescent light above the forest trees.

Auction.

Mr. G. Byrnes will sell by auction to-morrow at Mr. Howard Tilton's residence, Richardson street, near Vancouver, all his well-kept household furniture.

At Beacon Hill.

A cricket match between Esquimalt and Victoria was in progress this afternoon, and the band belonging to "C" Battery, under the leadership of Prof. Agius, discoursed sweet music. A large number of people visited the hill, and commented most favorably on the progress made by the band, which is a credit to the battery as well the bandmaster, Mr. Agius.

Cormorant Street.

Now that trains run into the new depot at the foot of Cormorant street, it is sincerely to be hoped that the City Fathers will give attention to that street, for at present it is in a most deplorable condition. The street pays its just proportion of taxes and is justly entitled to a fair share of the expenditure being made in connection with street improvements.

Haverley's Minstrels.

The Monarchs of Minstrelsy will appear at the Victoria Theatre this evening. The company is under Mr. Cleveland's personal supervision, which is a sure guarantee that the performance will be first-class in every respect. Their band will perform in front of the theatre this evening. A bumper house will greet the mastodons on their first appearance.

Federation League.

A large attendance of the members of the Imperial Federation League were present at the meeting of the association held in Toronto on the 24th March. Spirited addresses were delivered on the occasion. The following resolution was moved by Dr. Montague, M. P., and carried unanimously:

Resolved, That a more intimate connection with the mother land does not involve or depend upon any commercial relationship differing from that which now exists between the United Kingdom and Canada, but in the opinion of this meeting the adoption of Imperial Federation might well lead to such changes in the fiscal policy prevailing as to give to the Mother Country and her colonies advantages in their several markets, denied to those who do not belong to the Empire, and that this meeting calls upon the House of Commons of Canada to take steps at an early date to give effect to the principles of this resolution.

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A GREAT DEBATE.

For the last two weeks the attention of the House of Commons has been occupied with the debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's resolutions concerning unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. The question is now no longer an open one. If the utterances of the Liberal party's leaders are to be accepted as indicating the attitude to be taken by that faction on this all absorbing topic there is no doubting the fact that it will become to the Liberal party equally as effective a weapon as did the national policy cry in 1878. For some time doubts have existed as to the ultimate fate of the question, and it is with a sense of relief that one at last finds the question fully described within the scope of practical politics. It is fully espoused by one party and unmistakeably thrown out by the other. Under these circumstances it is well that the matter has received the vitality and propulsive power of a policy, even although it be hampered and tied by party considerations. The obliteration of party lines and their effacing power will now rest with the people of Canada.

All parties admit that Sir Richard Cartwright's speech in introducing the resolution was powerful and forcible, even to convincing. His array of facts and figures taken from the Government's own blue books, were irresistable and in many instances startling. The facts adduced by him in reference to the movement of population and the falling off in the volume of trade certainly demand an earnest consideration. They afford a pretty broad basis for an argument in favor of change, even radical change of policy, provided, but only provided, it can be shown with at least a pretty near approach to demonstration that such change will afford relief from the evils it is designed to remedy, and will not be inconsistent with other and higher obligations, if such there be, than those imposed by commercial self-interest. Sir Richard undertook to prove by American, and to corroborate the proof by Canadian statistics, that during the quarter of a century ending in 1886 one-fourth of the native population of Canada have been compelled to seek homes in a foreign country, and that three-fourth of the immigrants who have been brought to Canada at great trouble and expense have followed the migrating Canadians across the border. He also claimed, on the evidence of our own blue books, that the total volume of Canadian trade has fallen ffo $15,000,000 in fifteen years, though the population has increased to the extent of about a million. To this solid substratum of argument little was added by subsequent speakers. It was comparatively easy for orators on either side to show that the present attitude of opponents was inconsistent with that taken on some previous occasion, but such "points" establish nothing in regard to the main question. So far as inconsistency is concerned both parties, as every student of Canadian history or those familiar with the political career and creed of the contending factions is aware, they have changed points on several occasions. In this respect it is but the pot calling the kettle black. Also, it is no answer to such grave statements of alleged fact as the above to cry out that the speaker is pessimistic or unpatriotic, and Hon. Thos. White, Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, and other speakers on the Government side rather weakened than strengthened their case by resorting to such a mode of rejoinder. What the case really needs is truth, not sentiment. But it was a very effective kind of reply to point out, as the Minister of Finance and his supporters did, that it is one thing to prove that the movement of population exists, and quite another to prove that unrestricted reciprocity would prevent it. Whether it would is the main point at issue, and a point upon which the widest diversity of opinion exists. The loss of much needed revenue it would involve, and the probable necessity of direct taxation to make it good is a powerful argument brought to bear by the Ministerialists upon a very sensitive spot—the tax-payers' pocket. The only argument of any value or weight resorted to by those hostile to Sir Richard's resolution is that unrestricted reciprocity means commercial union, and is certain to lead to a severance of the political ties which bind us to the mother country resulting in the formation of an independent nation or an alliance with the American republic. There is also some force in the contention that the effect of such a treaty would be the destruction of the national policy and largely restrict on our foreign commerce. These, however, are a species of argument to be expected. They prevailed in Britain during the days of the Corn Law agitations. Equally glaring assertions were made during the national policy discussions in Canada. On the whole the discussion is one of very great importance, and has, happily, been maintained on a higher level than that of the average parliamentary debate.

The mechanical majority of course will vote the question down, but as the speeches delivered during the course of the debate have been of so interesting a nature that many thousand extra copies of Hansard containing verbatim reports thereof are being printed for distribution. The country at large will have time to consider the subject in the period which will intervene until the next general election by which time the subject will be so thoroughly threshed out that no excuse can be offered for not understanding it.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

The cable service brings the announcement from Germany of the establishment of the dreaded regency of Prince William. The powers conveyed by the dying emperor to the regency are matters of small concern in comparison with the fact that "the prince of peace" is being rapidly forced to abdicate in favor of the god of war.

"Peace with a spiked helmet," has so long stalked abroad that many believe the state of armed neutrality will continue and the solution of the great problem of civilization be left to another and, as yet, unborn generation. It is true that war in the Balkans and on the Danube will not be an event of to morrow, and, perhaps, not of the next day either. But the trend of recent events has made contemplation of its awful visage not only a necessity but a duty. Death has broken the link of sentiment so long relied upon to preserve peace between the empires of Russia and of Germany. The aged Kaiser's commands to Prince Bismarck, "No more wars till I am gone," has been obeyed. But death has absolved the martial spirit of the nation from this wise command, and in its place Germany hears his deathbed injunction: "I am a man of peace, but if Russia forces me to war I shall faithfully side with my ally, Austria." The question is, therefore, will Russia force the fight? The ancient sentiment at work is a desire to re-establish the Byzantine glory in the East. Impelled by a religious sentiment older even than the race of Romanoff, the heir of Peter the Great and the successor of Catherine II, looks with eager eyes toward the Dardanelles and the Bosphorous. The words of Napoleon: "The power that possesses Constantinople will rule the world," ring in his ears. It blends well into the voice of his Panslavic subjects as they clamor to see the Greek cross once more raised on the dome of Saint Sophia. For to comprehend the grand motive underlying Russia's longing to possess Constantinople, it must be remembered that she once practically possessed it. Backed as the young Prince William is, or will be as soon as the lately passed Army bill can be put into effect with its addition of 700,000 men to the present force, by 2,250,000 soldiers, it is not likely that he will tolerate any affront, be it ever so slight. To his personal inclination will be added the weight of the aggressive counsels of Bismarck and Von Moltke, who see in the art of war the supreme science of European government. To them the Fatherland will always appear as a vast camp, ready to respond to the reveille. The late Emperor died dreaming of battle, and in their minds his dreams are already near a realization. Prince William's regency will be brief, his period of mourning briefer. The coalitions intended to preserve peace cannot endure against the bold aggressions and inherited hates and traditions of Russia.

The United States House of Representatives Committee on Commerce, have, by a vote of seven to six, reported favorably on the bill to provide a system of postal telegraph similar to that in operation in England. The bill appropriates $8,000,000 for the purpose. The report accompanying the bill claims that the service will be self-sustaining. It also maintains that the government has a right to build and operate telegraph lines, and that neither public opinion, good faith, nor justice requires the government to purchase the property and franchises of the Western Union Telegraph Company at the highest cost than that at which it would be able to parallel the lines of that company. The rates proposed by the bill are, for twenty word telegrams, 10 cents for five hundred miles or less, 20 cents for five hundred to a thousand miles, and so on. The bill also provides for telegraph postal money orders at existing mail rates, plus the telegraph tolls. Canadians will be interested in watching the progress and results of the proposed innovation.

During the recent sessions of the American National Board of Trade in Washington, the question of abolishing credits came up for discussion. Some astounding facts were brought to light in the course of the debate. From the addresses delivered we learn that the national debts of the world have increased from $7,627,000,000 in 1848 to $23,286,000,000 in 1880—an increase of over 300 per cent in 32 years. The interest on the European part of this debt is $900,000,000 a year. The principal constitutes a mortgage of $30 on every acre of land, or $100 per head of the population. Turning to the United States, the national debt is $27 per head, and the State debts $4 per head, and the municipal debts $16 per head—total $47. The United States railways owe $4,000,000,000. The bankers are creditors for $6,000,000,000, and, of course are debtors for about the same amount. The mortgages on American farms amount to $6,000,000,000 or $8,000,000,000. Then there are small debts owing by almost everybody to everybody else to the tune of several thousand millions. In all, Mr. Paros thinks that the people of the United States owe $28,000,000,000.

The Duchess of Hamilton, wife of the Premier Peer of Scotland, and sister-in-law to Lady Mandeville, has opened a retail butcher shop at Ipswich, in the neighborhood of the White House Inn immortalized by Pickwick, and is, according to the latest reports, crowded with orders.

"Lively scenes" in the Supreme Courts are not confined exclusively to British Columbia. A very lively scene it appears took place in the Supreme Court of Canada, Ottawa, a few days since. The Judges disagreed on a suggestion of the Chief Justice to hear the arguments in an appeal case. They became very angry, and in the dispute Judge Strong left the bench. Judge Taschereau refused to consent to sit, and, being supported in his view by Judge Strong, Judge Henry exclaimed that two judges could not run the Court. The judges being equally divided, and a majority being required to carry the proposition of the Chief Justice, the Court was obliged to drop the matter.

The Marquis of Huntley a few days since in the House of Lords gave his colleagues the benefit of some experiences gathered by him during his recent trip round the world. He declared that everywhere he found one complaint—no profit at present prices. In India, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and Canada the farmer suffered, as the farmer at home suffers, from low prices. His lordship, it appears, visited the Northwest prior to the harvest. Had he been there subsequent to the harvest he would, we fancy, have been able to tell the House a different tale—so far, at least, as Manitoba and the territories are concerned. It is noteworthy, however, that the Marquis of Huntly is only preceding in this respect the emphatic opinion subsequently given by Lord Salisbury that "protection" would be no remedy for the British farmer's difficulties.

Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., who considers himself the leader of the British Columbia contingent, presented a number of bills before the House of Commons a few days ago. His first was a bill to amend the Representation Act as respects certain constituencies in British Columbia. In reply to loud cries of "explain," he stated that it was similar to the measure he had already presented in two former sessions, and he introduced it now in the hope that the luck proverbial in odd numbers would favor him and enable him to carry the bill through. There were certain islands near the constituency of Victoria, concerning which there was some doubt as to which constituency they belonged to, Victoria or Vancouver. The bill would attach them to Victoria. The next bill was to bring British Columbia into line with the other provinces as to the time between proclamation and nomination, and nomination and election. Mr. Baker's third little bill is intended to allow appeals to the Canadian Supreme Court from the British Columbia Courts in cases involving $250.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to ask, through your columns, why the City Council, in letting the contract for repairs to James Bay bridge, accepted a tender that was not handed in before half-past seven at night, when the advertisement calling for tenders plainly said they must be in before four in the afternoon? Is it because the estimate of their new engineer was so much lower than any of the tenders handed in that they had to get a tender of their own making, for fear the ratepayers would lose confidence in the new man and refuse to vote any more funds for water works.

KICKER.

Victoria, March 31.

DAVIE AND THE LIQUOR BILL.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In reading over your Legislative Assembly report I observed that Mr. Theo. Davie was the first to rise in opposition to the new liquor license bill. Why should the Acting Attorney-General oppose the regulation of a business which every one admits, if given a loose rein, can work irremedial mischief? His leader said in introducing the bill that the cost of the administration of justice was increased by thousands of dollars in consequence of the liquor traffic. That was the same thing as saying that crime was a result of it, that it was this business which made victims and fed them to the machine of the law. Now it is the plain duty of Mr. Davie as Acting Attorney-General not only to punish but to seek to prevent crime with a view to establishing universal law and order. Is he doing it? I think not; he poses instead (according to his own leader) as the champion of crime making, and of uselessly expending the hard earnings of the people in the administration of justice. If he were not Attorney-General I could easily understand why he should be interested in crime making, seeing that it is largely off the criminal that he has earned a fat living and maintains fashionable livery. But the idea of his being crime maker and crime destroyer at the same time is too much for me. It is even, if possible, more anomalous than being the defender of Indian murderers and at the same time the prosecutor of them.

TEMPERANCE.

British Columbia vs. Canada.

The case of the Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. the Attorney-General of Canada, which was lately argued before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, composed of Lord Hobhouse, Lord MacNaughton, Sir Barnes Peacock and Sir Richard Cornich, was argued in London, on Saturday, 10th March. It was on an application made for special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada on the part of the Attorney-General of British Columbia. Mr. Jeune, Q. C., in making the application, said this was a question of very great importance, and a question, he ventured to think, of special value. The question at issue was the right of title to the possession of minerals of very great value (i. e., gold and silver) in an area of land of very considerable extent. The question arose in this way: The Province of Columbia, by an Act of Parliament, made a grant of land to the Dominion of Canada; and the question was whether that grant carries with it the right to the precious minerals under the circumstances. The case, he said, was complicated in this way, as being between Crown and Crown; and he hoped the application would be considered, owing to the great importance of the question. The Attorney-General (Sir Richard Webster, Q. C., M. P.) said he could not very strongly oppose the application being granted. Their Lordships granted the application, as already stated.

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fe6 M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 10 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

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OTIS SPRAGUE,
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C. L. HUSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 25th, 1888. mr1 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe6dw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

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MICHAEL HART.

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Notice posted February 24, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Port McNeill, on the East boundary of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North to the shore of Port McNeill thence Westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

mr16 2m THOS. EARLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Sooke District and containing 500 acres of land, "more or less:" Commencing at the Northeast corner of section (80) eighty; thence running North (80) eighty chains; thence West (72) seventy-two chains and (30) thirty links more or less to the Eastern boundary of section (89) eighty-nine; thence South (50) chains, more less, to the northern boundary of section seventy-nine (79); thence east (32) thirty-two chains and (30) links; thence south twenty-three (23) chains; thence east (40) forty chains to the point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1888. mh23 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lespale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river of starting point.

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This well-known Hotel is doing a good business, is situated in the centre of the city, and is at once a first-class and desirable business.

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Has removed to Quadra Street, between Pandora and Johnson Streets, and

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ROUGH USAGE TO AN M. P.

Dublin, March 31—Gilhooly, member of Parliament, who was sentenced yesterday to two weeks imprisonment for assaulting a police inspector in addition to a sentence of two months previously imposed for other alleged offenses was removed from Schull to Cork jail to-day. In the Schull jail this morning Gilhooly refused to dress when ordered to do so by the police who were to escort him to Cork. The police thereupon knocked him down pulled on his trousers and took him away.

BOULANGER FOR PRESIDENT.

Paris, March 31—The radicals threaten to put Boulanger up as a candidate for the Presidency against Carnot, if the latter refuses to accede to their programme. The President will probably summon Floquet to form a ministry. A crisis is expected.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.

Rome, March 31—Advices from Massowah state that yesterday evening Italian scouts penetrated the Abyssinian camp, and report that King John and his commanders are convinced of their inability to successfully attack. The Italian government has authorized General San Maisano to accept the following terms from King John: "The Italian forces shall retain the possessions they now occupy. King John shall not oppose the occupation of other points where Italians may wish to go to spend the hot season, and shall guarantee the safety of the tribes under the Italian protection."

THE RAILWAY STRIKERS.

Chicago, March 30.—The Burlington road is steady recovering from the switchmen's strike. The Company brought in a number of full trains of live stock today. Officials say the passenger train service is satisfactory and they have secured all the men needed. The Company received information to-day that fifty-three switchmen at Crestoon, Iowa, quit work this morning. The places are reported filled by conductors and brakemen.

AVENGING HIS FATHER.

Carlinville, Ill., March 31—The twelve-year old adopted son of John Dietz, who was murdered by William Wineland last fall, has avenged the death of his father. Dietz, on his dying bed, told the boy never to rest until he killed Wineland. Meeting Wineland on the street last night the youngster cooly drew a revolver and shot him in the side, inflicting a fatal wound. The boy, who was immediately jailed, acknowledged that he shot Wineland because Dietz had told him to do so.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

San Francisco, March 31—The steamer City of Rio Janeiro arrived from China and Japan at noon to-day flying the yellow flag. She had one case of smallpox on board, and immediately proceeded to the quarantine grounds.

PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Washington, March 31—It is announced to-day that the President will sign the river and harbor bill which appropriates nearly twenty millions. This bill appropriates something like $500,000 for the Columbia river and other streams in Oregon, $150,000 for the Skagit river, and $50,000 for the Nooksack, as well as sums for other streams in Washington Territory.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

New York, March 31—M. Crouch, who is interested in a suit against Jay Gould, publishes a statement charging the latter with having attempted to bribe him, and also with employing an assassin to murder him.

CHOLERA ON THE COAST.

Port Townsend, March 31—Advices from Valparaiso under the date of Feb. 8th, says: During the past week 642 cases of cholera, or at the rate of 92 per day have occurred there. The disease is scattered throughout the city and is attacking persons belonging to all classes of society and equally affects those who live properly and those who live regularly. The disease is also prevalent in up country districts where in every instance cases have been traced to the use of unripe fruit and to half fermented liquors made from corn or other articles.

"JUSTICE'S JUSTICE."

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In the old country it often happens that some village squire or person having the right of affixing the magic letters J. P. after his name, steps out from his monotonous round of eating and sleeping, and asserts his importance to the world, by sentencing some petty offender against the law (always a poor man) to an extraordinary severe and excessive punishment. In this country we expect better things, but now and again a case of brutal and cruel severity crops up. On Wednesday morning last a boiler maker's helper appeared to answer a summons for furious riding on Sunday 25 March instant, at the Esquimalt Police Court. Upon arriving at the office to answer the charge, Murphy found the magistrate and policemen already there, and it may be possible that to save time they had been discussing the situation before his arrival. However that may be His Worship heard the constable, and although the defendant replied that the horse was running away with him, he declined to accept any excuse and fined this hard working man $10 and costs, which meant $14.50 in all. For the sake of argument we will suppose that the case was proved, it still seems to me that a fine of this magnitude is cruel and excessive, but when it is taken into consideration that the justice had only the word of the constable to take as against that of the defendant, and that the latter is admittedly a peaceful and orderly citizen, the hardships of so severe a fine is beyond all question. Fourteen dollars and fifty cents is no small matter to most men except those who have nothing to do but to take their ease. But it is clear that the defence was a legitimate and good one, for many persons who saw defendant on the horse that same afternoon can testify that it was a restive animal. Is there no appeal against such severity? Could not some member of the Legislative Assembly ask a question as to the facts? Seven days wages seems a very heavy fine for such an offence even if it had been proven; but it was not. This justice seems to be one of those magistrates described by Samuel Weller, who "commits theirselves twice as often as they commit other people." He certainly ought to be closely watched and kept in view for he appears to be quite unaware that "it is well to have a giant's strength but tyrannous to use it like a giant." JUSTICE.

Who Is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

WHAT IS RHEUMATISM?

Its Cause, Effect, and Cure.

CAUSE.

The predisposition to this disease is often inherited, though in most cases—probably over one-half—it follows exposure to dampness or cold, or is caused by sudden changes of temperature after exertion, or by taking cold when the blood is favorable to it; strong excitement of emotions, such as fright while the body is perspiring after excessive exercise. It may be caused by excesses or protracted use of poisonous drinks or medicines; also by a retention in the system of the nitrogenous waste products of the body, and an inactive or abnormal condition of the kidneys; a nervous irritation of the spine, or impaired nutriment.

EFFECT.

No matter how induced, the effect is always the same. A poisonous acid, by some thought to be lactic or lithic acid, but which the majority of prominent authorities agree in designating uric acid, finds its way in the circulation of the blood, combining gradually but surely with the calcareous substances, obstructing blood vessels, accumulating in the joints, causing an inflammatory and nervous state, affecting all parts of the body, but more especially the joints and fibrous tissues that surround them.

Whether in the acute or chronic form, no disease with which suffering humanity is afflicted is more painful. The blood corrupted, the muscles in agony, the brain racked with wearying pain, it afflicts alike old or young, male or female, with varying intensity and in different forms. One attack renders the person more liable to others, and the more times they have been repeated, the closer they come together, and the longer they last; and if proper remedies are not promptly applied the insidious disease spreads and increases in violence until it may attack the heart beyond the hope of recovery.

CURE.

What is required to effect a cure is a remedy that will dissolve the calcareous deposits in the joints and eliminate every particle of the poisonous Uric Acid. A remedy that will reduce swelling and cool down fever heat and prevent fermentation and decomposition.

Electro Magnetism as practiced by Drs Darrin has a right to claim, on the ground of both science and experience, that it dissolves the poisonous Uric Acid, eliminating it through the urinary channel, that it purifies the blood and restores the diseased kidneys to healthy action, instantly relieving pain, entirely removing every vestige of the disease, and giving new life and vigor to the sufferer.

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RHEUMATISM OF THE CHEST.

SEATTLE, W. T., March 14, 1888.

Drs. Darrin, Gentlemen:—I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of rheumatism in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain gratefully yours, WM. LITTLE.

ANOTHER CASE.

I have for the past two years been afflicted with great pains around the heart, with excessive circulation, sleepless nights, fear and distress. I was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. I had exhausted my knowledge of medicine, as also that of my colleagues, and found no relief until coming under the electro-magnetic treatment of Dr. Darrin. A little more than a month elapsed since I received this treatment, and I can truthfully say that I am cured. I have none of my former trouble, and wish thus to give my personal experience in the interests of humanity. I have been a practicing physician fourteen years, and am well known in this city and in Marshfield, Oregon. I deem it but justice to the public and Dr. Darrin to write the above. DR. STEELE.

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Lv Seattle	9.15 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	9.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	12.30 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv Seattle	12.45 p.m.
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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

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Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON, The Executor.

Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C. mr7 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN, GEO. W. HAYNES, ANDREW BECHTEL, Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

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Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that from and after this date (March 27th), I will not hold myself responsible for any debts incurred in my name by a person named Abraham Green, of Cowichan.

WILLIAM FORREST.

Victoria, March 27, 1888. mr27 1w

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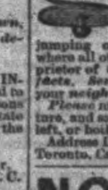

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:04 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sunday	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sun.
De 9.04 AM	PM	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar 1.40 PM	....
9.14	....	ESQUIMALT	1.30	....
9.41	....	GOLDSTREAM	1.06	....
10.26	....	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12.35 PM	....
10.48	....	COBBLE HILL	11.58	....
11.03	....	McPHERSON'S	11.36	....
11.17	....	KOKSILAH	11.27	....
11.23	....	DUNCAN'S	11.20	....
11.32	....	SOMENOS	11.12	....
11.55	....	CHEMAINUS	10.46	....
Ar 1.00 PM De 1.09 PM	De 10.00 PM	NANAIMO	Ar 9.55 De 9.44	Ar 3.15 PM
Ar 1.34 PM	Ar 10.15 PM	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 AM	De 3.00 PM

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DIED.

WILSON.—In this city, on the 1st inst., Catherine Ann, the beloved wife of Edward Wilson, a native of London, England, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, next, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, Cook street, and at 3 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—The Pacific express was three hours late yesterday in reaching Vancouver.

—See first column on third page for continuation of telegraph news.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—The police court and municipal offices were closed to-day.

—The erection of smelting works in Kamloops is completed.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler. *

—A crusher will be erected at the Nicola mines this season capable of crushing twenty tons of ore per day.

—An excursion train left for Nanaimo at 6 o'clock this morning and will return this evening about 7:30 o'clock.

—Miss Secord will open a dressmaking establishment, corner Fort and Blanchard, on Monday next. *

—The time for receiving tenders for supplying the Royal Hospital with provisions will expire on Wednesday next.

—Last night officer Walker captured a "C" battery man in bed on board the steamer Olympian.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The earliest possible date for Easter is the 22nd of March. The latest Easter occurred in 1886—the 25th of April.

—Capt. Davis is now in command of the Premier, plying between Vancouver and the Sound ports.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—A lance corporal named Saunders, who was greatly disliked by his comrades in "C" battery, deserted last week.

—Mr. H. V. Edmonds has engaged a practical miner to prospect for coal in lot 200 A, Vancouver.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—In our report of the spiritualist anniversary the date Hypatia's existence was given as "114." It should have been 414.

—Mr. C. P. Brown, member for Westbourne, Man., has deserted Greenway's ranks and taken his seat with the Opposition.

—Mr. Albert Scott, of Queen Sound, Ont., has purchased 20 horses in Nicola for shipment to Scotland. They will be shipped to Montreal on the 20th inst.

—Edward Vachon, tried in Seattle last week for smuggling opium on the steamer Evangel, was found guilty and sentenced to eleven months imprisonment in the penitentiary with hard labor.

—Messrs. Hamilton and McKinnon are buying horses in the eastern section of this province for the Northwest Territories, where a brisk demand exists at present.

For Hot X Buns leave your orders at the New England Bakery, Government street. Telephone Call, 161. Young Bros.

—The Princess Louise is now in command of Capt. John Ramsay, who succeeds Capt. Glaholm, the latter having been appointed to take charge of the Sir James Douglas.

—A slight cold often proves the forerunner of a complaint which may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung diseases.*

—It pays to advertise is known by the following: A lady teacher of music in Ontario County inserted her professional card in one of the newspapers. It was seen by an old lover in Chicago, who at once hunted her up, explained the absence of a quarter of a century and married her.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—One thousand dollars reward is offered for the arrest of W. A. Newcomb, who escaped from his custodians on Feb. 16th. The reward is offered by the County Auditor of the County of Okanagan, W. T. Newcomb is supposed to be in British Columbia and is wanted on a charge of grand larceny.

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—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—The duties collected at Vancouver for the month of March was $3,703.19 customs; sick mariners' fund, $128.86; Chinese revenue, $51.50; total, $3,883.55. The inland revenue collections for the same period amounted to over $1,000, the largest amount ever collected in one month in the port.

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The ladies of Victoria are invited to inspect on Wednesday and following days the novelties in French Millinery and Mantles, selected by Miss Lazenby when in New York. *

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

St. George's Society.

At Philharmonic Hall this evening St. George's Society will give their first social entertainment. A large number of tickets have been disposed of. The programme will be under Mr. Austin's supervision, which will be a guarantee of the excellence of the vocal and instrumental portion of the social. Prof. Haynes will furnish the music for dancing.

Rings, Rings, Rings.

For Diamond, Engagement, Wedding Rings go to W. H. Pennock, the practical jeweller, and have them made to your liking. Bring along your old gold and have it remodelled into something new and fashionable, as Mr. Pennock makes a specialty of fine work at reasonable prices. Denny's Block, Government street, up stairs. *

Quarantine Stations.

The Senate committee on epidemic diseases at Washington has reported a measure establishing fifteen quarantine stations throughout the United States, among which are three on the Pacific coast, one at San Francisco for which $103,000 has been appropriated, and one each at San Diego and Port Townsend, to establish which latter $55,000 each is appropriated.

Easter Fair.

The combined temperance bodies will hold a fair in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, on Tuesday evening. A great feature of the entertainment will be the sale of a quilt on which is worked 450 names of ladies and gentlemen, at 25 cents each. The quilt will be sold to the highest bidder and already $100 has been offered for it. A sale of fancy work will be held and a good luncheon provided.

The Seized Sealers.

Capt. J. D. Warren and Mr. J. A. Boscowitz will leave for Sitka to-morrow evening on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz. The sale of seal skins and sealing schooners will be held at Sitka on the 18th inst. and it is understood that Messrs Boscowitz and Warren will give bonds to the American government thereby releasing the vessels and cargoes. The sealskins in the marshals possession belonging to Mr. Boscowitz are valued at $10,000 and the schooners belonging to Captain Warren represent a large amount of capital.

Capilano River Dam.

In reference to the report, first mentioned by the *Columbian*, that the dam built by the Vancouver Water Works Company, on the Capilano river, has been carried away by the floods, Mr. Henry B. Smith, the company's engineer, writes us: "No such report was current in this city. The recent floods, which were exceptionally severe, did no material damage to the structure. The east abutment, which the contractors had not had time to connect with the bank of the river was slightly undermined, but the damage was repaired in a few days, and the structure is now all but completed."

"Joe, the Hunter."

Joseph Rueff, one of the early pioneers of the province, died at the French Hospital on Sunday afternoon, aged 73 years. Before coming to this province he resided in California, and was known in both places as "Joe, the Hunter," being a famous woodsmen and an unerring marksman. He was a Bavarian by birth, and among his numerous acquaintances in the early days when he was known best was highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities of head and heart. The remains will be interred to-morrow and will be followed to the cemetery by his brother pioneers of this city.

The "Two Bit" Charge.

A correspondent of the *Inland Sentinel* complains that the prices charged by the store keepers in Kamloops are exhorbitant. In the purchase of drinks and cigars he avers as well as through all lines of trade the "two bit" charge is maintained, in other words the system of screwing the highest possible profit out of the buyer is considered the correct one.

In answer to the appeal of local tradesmen to buyers not to send their trade away from home, he reasonably argues that the public will do their business where they can get the best value for their money, and he thinks that storekeepers will have to give less credit and consequently run fewer risks, be satisfied with smaller profits, adopt more improved methods of doing business, and exert themselves generally to meet the increased competition in trade.

A Cut Knife Hero.

Mr. J. S. C. Fraser, of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, who is now in New Westminster where he will act as accountant for the branch agency of that bank to be opened there was the recipient of a gold watch from a few of his Toronto friends. Of this gentleman the Toronto World says: "Chris" will be missed by many of his old friends in the Queen's Own, especially those who served with him in the Northwest. He was one of two men chosen from "F" Co. for the fight at Cut Knife, where he acquitted himself with bravery, as is shown by the following clipping from a letter published in the press after the battle: "We instantly extended in skirmish order; one of the boys, Christopher Fraser, who was right behind me, was struck in the leg by a spent bullet, while doing so. He gamely stuck out the whole day, however, and I consider he acted quite pluckily and did as good shooting as any man in the brigade."

ROCK CREEK.

A Road Urgently Required—Present Condition of the Claims.

Mr. James Tallyard, manager of the Alice and Emma mine, at Rock Creek, returned from that camp last night, coming out via Priest's Valley and Kamloops. Owing to the road from Spallumcheen Landing to Sicamous being impassable, he was compelled to take the longer road to Kamloops. A road from Pendicton to Rock Creek, a distance of about thirty miles, is absolutely necessary if British Columbia wants to retain the trade of this new camp. Up to the present time nothing whatever has been done by the government to cut a trail to the mines and the result is that the more enterprising merchants of Spokane, who built a road sixty miles from Colville to the boundary at their own expense, will reap all the profit. Mr. Tallyard left Rock Creek on the 25th of March and at that time there was two feet and a half of snow on the ground, and the trail up the mountains for seven miles was so icy that Leguime's train was compelled to dump its cargo at the foot and return to re-shoe. Mining operations have not yet commenced, but a few weeks more will see the snow removed when a big rush is anticipated. In the long tunnel the Cariboo have cut at 108 feet a three foot ledge that prospects richer than the main ledge on top. This company is running three shifts and has penetrated 170 feet, and expect to strike the main ledge at 225 feet. The Jensen claim—an argentiferous galena—is prospecting freely. All the other claims are waiting for supplies and the opening of spring. The White & Cooper placer claim is at work and it is believed is panning out good pay.

A Coming Event.

It is whispered amongst the fair sex that one of the handsomest bachelors in the assembly, and who has hitherto been regarded as proof against the smiles and winning ways of Eve's daughters has at last capitulated, and that in a short time he will lead to the altar one of the fairest of the many fair daughters Vancouver now boasts of. She is young clever and accomplished and one of the most popular young ladies in the province.

Paine and Peterson.

The San Francisco oarsman will arrive in this city in May next and will try conclusions with William Paine, champion of British Columbia. Mr. Paine has sent a challenge to Peterson to row three miles with a turn in Esquimalt harbor, and it is understood the challenge has been accepted. Arrangements will be made to have the race on the Queen's Birthday, and a good race will be looked for. Our champion received a new shell recently and is preparing for the event.

The Oriental.

This popular hotel is about to undergo further improvement and extension, in pursuance of the plan partially adopted last year. The old building now used for the bar and billiard room will be removed, and a brick structure three stories high, and uniform with the rest of the building, will be erected in its stead. Work will begin in a few weeks. When these alterations are completed the Oriental will be one of the finest buildings in the city, and with the additional accommodation thus afforded will easily maintain the position it has long enjoyed as one of the best houses in the city.

A Saving Remnant.

We beg to assure our eastern contemporaries the Stratford *Beacon* and the Hamilton *Spectator*, that their evident conclusion that Toryism is supreme and Liberals unknown in British Columbia is not quite correct. There is a strange political perversity about our people it is true, but at the same time, like lost sheep, astray all of them have not gone As Matthew Arnold would say: "there is a saving remnant" among them who will we believe ultimately lead the country back to truth and righteous government. While on this subject we may inform our eastern friends that there are Grits and Grits and British Columbia, honest Grits who came to the province and in the face of hostile public opinion stood fast to their political faith, and mercenary Grits like the nominal editors of the *Colonist* whose services and whose principles were bartered away at the same time to their employer.

The Hudson's Bay Fur Sales.

The fur sales of the Hudson's Bay Company which were concluded in London on the 15th March, as already announced resulted in a decline in prices as compared with last year. Fishers showed a drop of 10 per cent; silver fox 30 per cent; cross fox 20 per cent; red fox 5 per cent; lynx 15 per cent; marten 20 per cent. Compared with previous sales the quantities offered were as follows:

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Otter	10,841	8,312	11,588
Sea Otter	10	10	9
Fisher	4,022	4,492	8,138
Fox, Silver	855	827	944
" Cross	3,173	3,185	3,821
" Red	11,356	11,651	17,065
" White	3,230	4,102	12,975
" Blue	18	85	72
" Kitt	261	128	250
Lynx	51,287	73,850	78,555
Skunk	21,189	10,920	16,223
Marten	70,856	50,942	73,939
Mink	76,374	64,215	82,923
Beaver	2,134	5,905	1,675
Musquash	15,831	9,166	1,884
Wolf	1,204	1,130	4,749
Wolverin	1,198	1,226	2,430
Bear	8,177	5,087	9,763
Musk Ox	378	198	502
Fur Seal	—	—	179
Badger	1,471	749	1,109
Ermine	4,780	4,118	8,953
Raccoon	116	305	239
Squirrel	—	—	1,495
Swan	85	57	134
Hair Seal	—	—	374

Heard of Abroad.

Mr. James Crawford, the well-known commission merchant, Yates street, in this city, returned last night after an absence of three months from a tour of the Eastern Canadian and American trade centres, as well as to the English and Scottish markets. Whilst abroad Mr. Crawford was surprised to hear British Columbia so much spoken of, and in every case favorably. In the South of Scotland, in the classic town of Ayr, he came across many who had friends here. From that section of Scotland there will be a considerable immigration to this province during the next few months. A similar condition of affairs existed in other portions of the

"Land of barren heath and shaggy wood."

In Glasgow, Edinburgh, Perth, Aberdeen, Dundee and elsewhere in the manufacturing districts, trade was fairly good. In these centres there was quite an enquiry about this province. The opening of the Canadian Pacific; the running of steamers from here to China and Japan, with the certainty of a line at an early date to Australia and New Zealand, coupled with Capt. Irving's presence in Glasgow closing a contract with the great Napier firm of ship builders, has brought British Columbia prominently into view. Wherever he went in England he came across people who had friends here. There also he was surprised with the familiarity with which people spoke of this country. Since his last visit to the northern land there has been a great change in many places. Manufacturers were complaining of dullness in trade, but nothing more than is looked for at certain periods. The trading and commercial men of British Columbia rank high abroad. In Liverpool he came across Captain John Irving and with him crossed the Atlantic, and the continent and the gulf to this city. In Ottawa he was highly received by our representatives, all of whom were well and working hard in the interests of the country. Mr. Alex Ewen reached the capital the morning of the day on which they left. Considerable snow was encountered in some places coming Pacific coastwards. The trip on the whole was an enjoyable as well as a profitable one. His "sea-legs" are still with him, but in a short time he will be in his wonted health and vigor.

SAM SMALL'S BROTHER.

Why Did God Make So Much Outdoors?—Two Women's Experience.

"Sam Small, Evangelist!"

The proverbial philosophy of "Old Si," the venerable plantation darkey, who gave to the world through the medium of Small's pen maxims of worldly wisdom, clothed in a verbiage of irresistible humor, has found a permanent place in humorous literature.

Great surprise was shown when it was announced that he having been converted under the ministrations of "Sam Jones," would become an evangelist.

At first thought, a humorist in the pulpit seems incongruous. Is it really so?

No doubt the mere buffoon attempting to turn men's hearts to solemn truths would meet with only contempt. But truth is not hidden in gloom. Genuine humor frequently illustrates and fastens in the mind bits of wisdom that would otherwise pass unheeded.

In his eulogy of Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. Dr. Parker says: "Whenever he came among men, he brought June sunshine and music, and made even despondent and surly men feel that a fuller and warmer summer, 'the Kingdom of Heaven,' itself was 'at hand.'" That is genial christianity.

Mr. Small belongs to a witty family. He has a brother connected with Armoy Knox's and "Fat Contributor's" *Texas Siftings*, a paper which has had phenomenal success in the field of humorous literature. Mr. Frank A. Small is the present representative of that popular paper in England, and, like his distinguished brother, he takes a deep interest in the welfare of other people.

Under date of 48 Porten Road, Kensington W., London, Eng., Sept. 27, 1887, he writes "While at Yaldin in Kent yesterday I met Professor S. Williams, Head Master of the Cleaves Endowed School. In the course of conversation about America, Professor Williams remarked that Warner's safe cure had been of great benefit to his wife, who had been much troubled with a disordered liver. Warner's safe cure (an American preparation) was all she had taken, and she had experienced none of her old trouble for some months past."

Mrs. Annie Jenness-Miller, editor of New York *Dress*, and a very popular woman in the fashionable world says in her own magazine for October: "Warner's safe cure is the only medicine I ever take or recommend. In every instance it gives new energy and vitality to all mo powers." This distinguished woman also says that for ladies this great remedy is "peculiarly effective."

Sam Small is likely to succeed as a moral teacher. When we remember how near together in human nature lie the fountains of laughter and of tears, the deep effect his discourses must have on the masses can easily be imagined.

"Why did God make so much outdoors?" exclaimed a little girl. We know not. He has made it and we should grow in it, broad, charitable and genial, judging everything by merit, not by prejudice.

A New Club.

The rooms adjoining the Poodle Dog restaurant, on Yates street, are being fitted up as a private club. There will be a dining, smoking and billiard rooms, elegantly fitted up for the purpose of the club. Mr. Joseph Boscowitz is the leading spirit in the scheme. The membership already embraces some 40 names amongst whom are the Hon. G. E. Vernon and other well known prominent influential citizens.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Princess Louise from Vancouver Sunday night: Captain John Irving, F W Vincent, G A Carleton, B Springer, Jas Orr, James Crawford, F C Ambridge, W Clarke, J C Devlin, W Pither Captain Troupe, B Jones, H Rhodes, H B Walkem, M L Troupe, R N Winch, Mrs Winch, W Lang, Jno Sterling, W Kirk, F Townbly, Mrs Beaumont, Miss K Owen, Mrs B Murphy, W L Roberts, Mrs G Cain, L Cummings, George Wessells, Geo R Cain, Jas Tallyard, Miss Johnston, A Goldstein, E Stanji, N Stanji, H A Porter, F Landsberg, T Graham, J W Morrison, J C Morrison, E Chapelle, G E Wilson, B J Murphy, H A Harrison, J Cortington, F Ashworth, A Greaves, F Greaves, M Myers, T Spink, N West, F French, N E Cole, W Ohare, Mrs Ohare, M Marshall, Mrs Marshall, W Okinson, Mrs Okinson, M Flaven, Mrs Flaven, J Coudell, W Sigmann, W J Munroe, C Upper, P Phelan, R Lee, W Dupee, D McLaughlan, S Twin, W Charlee, M Van Tassel, C De Welt, Fook Long, Wong Tai, F Dean, W Prisleau.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—R Broderick & Son, F Potter, T Kitchen, N G Walker, J W Carter, wife and four children, W R Dillon, Mrs H N Dancy, B Saunders, J Varcoe, C N Miller, J N Douglas, R N Birdie, N Moody, W Burnett, J N C Fraser, N Wallace and wife, H L Kerl and thirteen in the steerage.

Consignees.

Per steamship Umatilla from San Francisco: Angus & G; Albion Iron Wa, A B Gray & Co, A Lewis & Co, A Bossi & Co, A R Johnson, B A P Co, A Schnater, B Yung, Boucherat & Co, C McDonough, Canadian Pack Co, Brackman & Ker, C Zoelle, C Morley, C W Rogers, C & Rilley, D & Deighton, D McPhaden, E B Marvin, Ellis & Co, E J Doyle, E G Prior, E Bachman & Co, Fell & Co, F G Richards jr, Gowen & Son, H Short, H A Lilley, H Saunders, H B Co, Hip Lung, H & Lawson, J & A Clearihue, J Barnsley & Co, Jay & Co, J Weiler, J Linforth, J W Carter, J C Devlin, J H Todd & Son, J Fraser, Langley & Co, Loi Hop, Lou Gee Wing, Loewen & Erb, M R & Tye, M Young, May Ying Lung, Marvin & Tilton, M S L Co, McDonald & Co, N & Ross, N Portman, P T Johnson & Co, P Jamieson, P McQuade & Son, P A Jenns, Pendray & Co, R Baker & Son, R Bothwick, R Beauchamp, S Leiser, B J Pitts, Sing Lee, Sue We Lung, S Clay, Spratt & Gray, Sere & Co, Valo & Brooks, T Earle, T Kitchen, T Gowen, Tai Sun, T Shotbolt, T N Hibben & Co, T Thompson, W N Kinnester, W R & Co, Van Wire Co, W Heathorn, W Mable, W Clapcott, W P Sayward, Wah Hing, Wing On Lung, Wells F & Co, Yee Lung, Northern Pacific Express.

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Marine.

British ship Titania cleared at London for Victoria on 24th March.

Steamship Abyssinia sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver on March 25th.

Steamship Umatilla arrived at 10:30 o'clock last night from San Francisco.

Steamship Batavia will leave Vancouver to-morrow for Yokohama and Hongkong.

The steamer Cannoburg, wrecked at Nantucket was valued at $156,000. She is a total loss.

Reports from Cape Flattery states that the sealing fleet are making large catches. The schooner Mary Ellen, Captain McLean, has the largest catch.

The Malay was towed out to sea from Messrs. Croft & Angus' mill at Chemainus by the Pilot on Saturday, laden with piles for San Francisco.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he has sold his interest in the late firm of NICHOLSON & CONNOR, Regent Saloon, corner Johnson and Douglas Sts., to Mr. J. W. Switzer, who assumes and discharges all debts of the firm up to the 27th March last, the date of dissolution of partnership. Any of my personal debts will be promptly paid by me on presentation of account.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victoria, April 2nd, 1888. ap2 1w

FUNERAL NOTICE.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO meet at Foresters' Hall, on Tuesday, (TO-MORROW) morning, at 9 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother Pioneer Joseph Rueff. By order JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

Victoria, April 2nd, 1888. ap2 1w

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon of April 11th, for the erection of a store on Johnson Street.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER, Architect.

mr31td

MUNICIPAL.

Victoria Water Works Extension.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 4 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, April 4th, 1888, for

Excavating and Refilling of Trenches for Water Works Mains on Chatham and Store Streets.

Profiles and Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the office in the City Hall.

PETER SUMMERFIELD, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, March 29th, 1888. mr31 td

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Visiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year from 31st March, 1888, will be received by the Directors on or before noon, on April 4th, 1888.

J. STUART YATES, Hon. Secretary.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

To Grocers, Butchers, Bakers and Druggists:

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Royal Hospital until noon, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1888, for supplies for ensuing year ending March 31st, 1889.

Tenders to be endorsed "Royal Hospital Supplies."

Specifications can be seen on application to J. STUART YATES, Hon. Sec'y, Langley St.

A. McLEAN, President.

Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1888. mr29td

GRAND EASTER FAIR

A GRAND EASTER FAIR WILL BE HELD in the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Broad St.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1888.

Under the auspices of the United Temperance Associations. The object of the Fair is to liquidate the debt on Temperance Hall.

Useful and Ornamental Articles will be offered for sale. An excellent Lunch will be provided, commencing at 12 noon, 25c. Refreshments during the day and evening.

New Attraction! Art Scenery.

In connection with the Fair, an Art Gallery will be open for inspection—Local talent alone being represented.

IN THE EVENING there will be a first-class Programme, consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Music. Band in attendance.

mr29 2w **Admission 25 Cts.**

Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

CONNORS & NICHOLSON.

Victoria, March 27th.

I have this day entered into partnership with Geo. Connors in the "Regent Saloon," corner Johnson and Douglas streets, and by strict attention to business, hope to meet with a share of public patronage. Cold Lunch Daily.

mr28 1m JNO. W. SWITZER.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Tuesday, April 3, 1888,

At 11 o'clock a. m.

Furniture, Etc.

I have been instructed by Howard Tilton, Esq. to sell by Auction at his residence, Richardson street, near Vancouver street, all his

Household Furniture, &c.,

—CONSISTING OF—

Vienna Arm Chair, Cane Rockers, Mahogany Chairs, Walnut Centre Table & Scarf, Japanese Screen, Epergne, Tea Table Vases, Ornaments, Bed Lounge, Engravings, Lace and Madras Curtains and Pole, Carpets, Hall Lamp, Deer's Horns, Hall Carpet, Dining Table and Cloth, Arm Chair, Large Leather Sofa, Dining Chairs, Baby's High Chair, Singer Sewing Machine, Filter, Extension Lamp, 2 square Druggets, Ornaments, Glass and Plate Ware, etc., etc. 1 Ash Bedroom Suite and Mattress, 1 Pipe Chamber Sets, Baby's Crib, Curtains, Carpets, No. 8 Guernsey Range and fixings, Tables, Tinware, Jam and Jelly Glasses, Lamps, Tubs, 1 Dinner Service complete, 1 16-in. Lawn Mower 18 Fine Chickens.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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Nun's Veilings, new shades	35 " "
Fancy Dress Goods	12½ " "
Lawns, fancy figured	10 " "
Prints and Ginghams	10 " "
Oxford Shirtings	15 " "
Irish Linen Shirtings	20 " "
Canton Flannel	8 " "
Unbleached Cotton	5 " "
Bleached Cotton	8 " "
Sheetings	25 " "
Long Curtain Nett	12½ " "
Jersey Waists	$1.50 each
Lace Curtains	75 cents per pair
Straw Hats	10 cents each
Sun Shades	from 25c. to $3.50
Handkerchiefs	5 cents each

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New Cameline Prints in Stylish Patterns—Fast Colors.
New Alsatian Lawns in Beautiful Designs—Fast Colors.

Glove Department.

LADIES' KID GLOVES in Tan Shades, 4 buttons, 75c.; 6 buttons, $1.00.
Full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Lisle Thread and Taffeta Silk Gloves, in all the Newest Shades.

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White, Oxford and Regatta Shirts of American, English & Canadian make, Also, English and Canadian Valises, Hand-bags, Football Suits, &c., &c.

The whole Stock is in good order and to insure a ready sale, is offered

Without Reserve, at 20 per cent. less than former Prices.

My Goods have always been marked in plain figures so that purchasers will be able to see that they get the proper discount. My Spring Stock will arrive in a few days, which is offered at the same sacrifice.

The Store will be closed for three days arranging the Stock, and the Sale will commence on Saturday morning.

☞ All parties indebted to me will please have the goodness to settle forthwith.

mr1tt **A. McLEAN.**

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